IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2005 1918A

Katsuyoshi OKABE et al. : Confirmation No. 9843

Serial No. 10/560,051 : Group Art Unit 3643

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated April 29, 2010, the period for response having been extended by one month to August 29, 2010, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and further examination of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.